

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraphs beginning at line 8 and ending at line 22 of page 21:

Fig. 11 is a diagram showing a sample print setting screen according to one embodiment of the present invention, or more specifically, an example of a job list screen that the print manager 611 [[11]] can display. Although in the display in Fig. 11 only one job is shown, sometimes multiple jobs are displayed, in which case each job is assigned its own job identifier.

The print manager 611 [[11]] obtains a list of print jobs from the job control print service 610 and can display a job list screen like that in Fig. 11 on the display 207. The job list screen shows the name of the printer for that job (Printer E), the connection port (Proxy Output Port E), and a status 1101 that includes the status of the device. In the diagram, a job called "Printer Test Page" has been selected.

The paragraph beginning at line 21 of page 25 and ending at line 8 of page 26:

Therefore, in the "Transfer job to device" checkbox in Fig. 17, when the "Transfer while spooling" option is selected, transmission to the device by the port object is carried out in parallel with (i.e., simultaneously with) the spooling to the job file storage area 609 by the job control service port monitor 605. When the "TRANSFER AFTER SPOOLING" option is selected, transfer to the device is begun after the job control service port monitor 605 spools all the drawing data corresponding to the job to the job file storage area 609 as is conventionally the

case. In other words, the print control program 303 [[300]] of the present invention enables the user to select whether or not to conduct spooling and port object transmission in parallel.

The paragraph beginning at line 6 of page 31:

If in step S1504 it is determined that the write completed signal has not been set and that data is still spooling, however, then processing proceeds to a step S1507 and the amount of data remaining in the transmission buffer is ascertained. If it is determined that the amount of data remaining in the transmission buffer is greater than a threshold, then in a step S1508 the data is transferred leaving only an amount of data equivalent to the threshold in the transmission buffer. For example, if the threshold is 1024 bytes ~~bites~~, and the amount of data stored in the transmission buffer is 1124 bytes ~~bites~~, then  $1124 - 1024 = 100$  bytes ~~bites~~ of data only are transmitted in step S1508.

The paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 32:

If in step S1507 it is determined that the amount of data remaining in the transmission buffer is less than the threshold but 1 byte [[bite]] or more, however, then in step S1510 only 1 byte [[bite]] of data is transmitted to the device 614.